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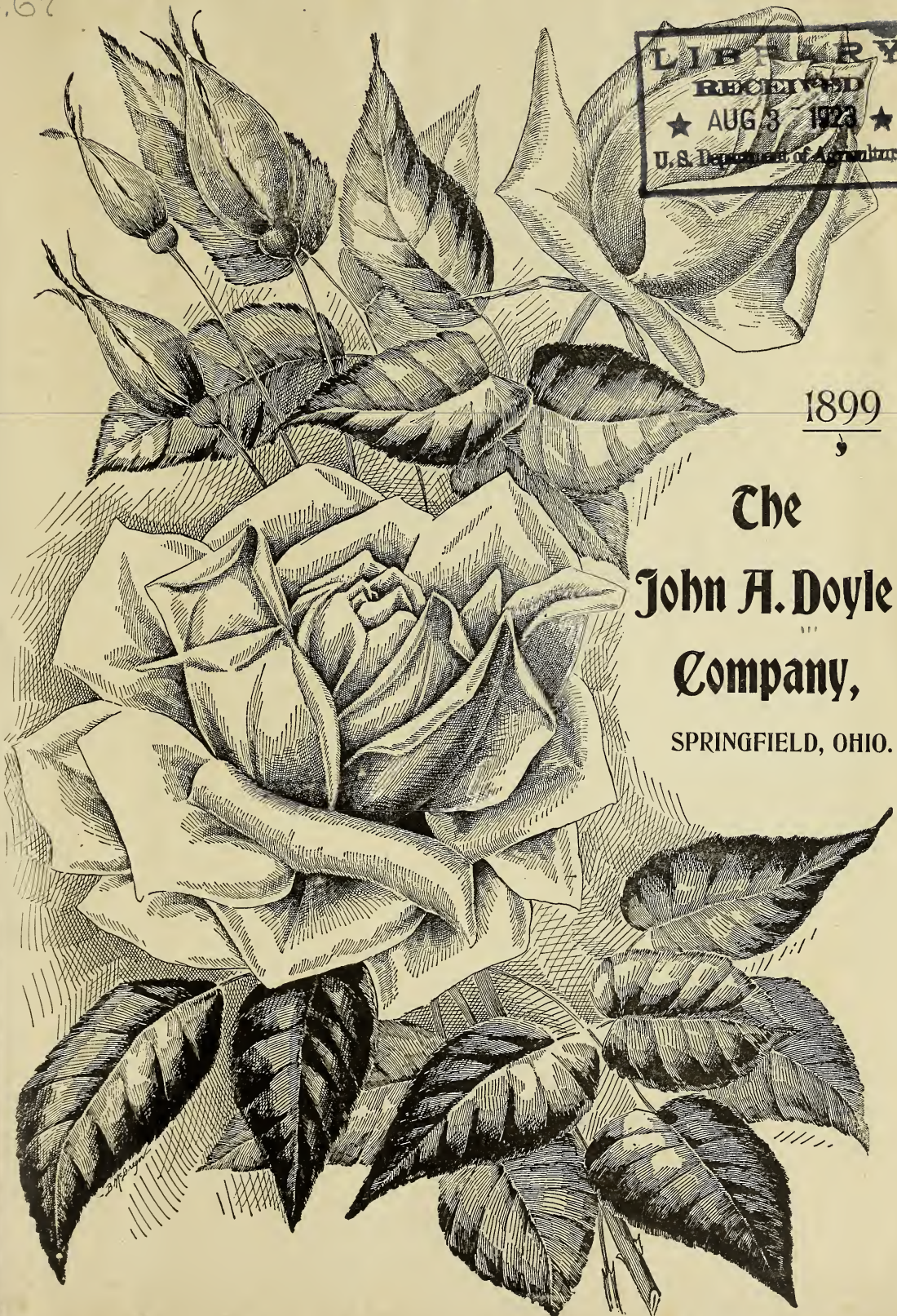

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The John A. Doyle Company,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose—BURBANK.

New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Burbank

A PERFECTLY HARDY, free flowering, ever-bloom ing Rose, raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." The only Rose which he was willing should bear his name. Some idea of the value of this Rose can be formed when we state that Mr. Burbank says it is the best of seventy-five thousand cross-bed seedlings which he has raised. The Burbank is without exception the freest-flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at center. The petals are well incurved so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is delightfully fragrant. **Price, 15c each; strong, two-year-old plants, 30c.**

Four Grand New Roses

Shown on Back Page of Cover

Price, 10c each; the four varieties for 25c; strong, two-year-old plants, 25c each; the four for 75c.

Hardy Variegated Rose,

ROGER LAMBELIN.

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order.

One of the Very Finest Tea Roses,

ENCHANTRESS.

This is beyond question one of the best of recent European introductions. We have given it a careful trial, and find it to be of unusual merit. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the center; of vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming, as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. We recommend it as one of the very finest Tea Roses in our collection.

The Beautiful New White Tea Rose,

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white, in fact it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose.

New Crimson Tea Rose,

CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are usually large and handsome, the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon or deep, purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silver-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting.

SPECIAL OFFER—We Will send you the **Five Roses** on this page for **35 cents.** The **Five** in strong, two-year-old plants for **$1.00.**

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR GREENHOUSES.—Our Greenhouses occupy nearly two acres solid, under glass, are heated by hot water, and are equipped with every modern appliance; so that they are easily graded to any temperature; thus the most perfect health and vigor are given to the plants. We also have a large tract of land devoted to growing plants and bulbs of all kinds.

WE MAKE THE GROWING OF PLANTS AND BULBS A SPECIALTY. We devote our whole time to growing plants and bulbs, and claim to be able to produce a better article than those who grow seed and miscellaneous stock. With our large area of glass and superior facilities, we are enabled to offer you good, strong plants that are sure to grow and bloom at such a very low price, that there is no excuse for depending on seeds with all their uncertainty and disappointment.

We solicit from all buyers a careful examination of the following pages, assuring you that orders large or small will have careful attention, be handled and packed in the best manner, delivered to you in good condition; that mistakes, if they should occur, will be cheerfully and promptly rectified.

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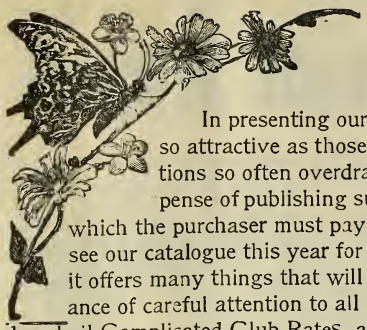

INTRODUCTORY.

In presenting our small and unpretentious Catalogue, we are aware that it does not appear so attractive as those with alluring illustrations, high-colored lithographs or elaborate descriptions so often overdrawn and imaginary, for which you must pay **Higher Prices** to defray the expense of publishing such an edition. Neither do we spend $25,000 a year for advertising for which the purchaser must pay their portion of this excessive expense also. Thousands of new readers will see our catalogue this year for the first time, and we ask of them a careful examination, feeling sure that it offers many things that will prove a profit or pleasure, and hope that our reasonable prices and assurance of careful attention to all orders, large or small, will bring us at least a trial order. We have abandoned all Complicated Club Rates, and have reduced the prices throughout the Catalogue correspondingly. We believe this plan will very much simplify the making out of orders and it will save all, both you and us, the calculation of discounts, etc.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO CLUB RAISERS

Any one sending us an order for Plants, selected from this Catalogue, to amount of $6.00, may remit us $5.00 and keep the remaining $1.00 for their trouble.

Important to Buyers — *We will save you money. We pay the POSTAGE on all orders, large or small. We pay the EXPRESS when the order amounts to $3.00 or more. Get your friends to order with you so as to make the order $3.00 or more.*

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Patrons often complain of the heavy express charges. Now we propose to pay all express charges when the order amounts to $3.00 or more.

Of course it will cost us lots of money, but it will be to the advantage of our patrons. You will have your plants laid down free at your doors, the same as though the greenhouse was in your town or village.

You will also observe our prices are low. No better stock offered in the country than ours.

Please call the attention of your neighbors and friends to our liberal offer.

PLEASE FORWARD THE MONEY WITH THE ORDER.—Remittances by P. O. Order, Registered Letter, Bank Draft and Express are at our risk, and we will add a handsome present to offset cost of same on all orders of one dollar or over. We accept new postage stamps (one cent) for small amounts same as cash, but prefer money whenever convenient. When coins are sent they should be carefully wrapped in paper or cloth, and care taken to seal the letter securely.

USE OUR ORDER SHEET.—In ordering, please use the convenient order sheet which accompanies each Catalogue.

DISTANCE WE CAN SEND.—Don't think you live too far away to order, or that plants won't come safely by mail. They will; and we can serve you just as well 3,000 miles off as if you were here in person. We take all the risk, and guarantee safe delivery, so that if you order of us you can depend on getting the nicest things in good, fresh condition, postpaid, at your door.

YOUR ORDER IS SAFE IN OUR HANDS, and we will do everything we can to please and help you.

PLEASE READ THIS.

Although we do not offer as long a list of varieties as some, yet our stock in quality, condition and extent is unequaled, and we contend that our customers are safer in selecting from our list of choice tested varieties than if we offered a long list, which would of necessity contain many inferior sorts.

We call your special attention to our very low-priced collections offered throughout the Catalogue of Roses, Begonias, Carnations, Geraniums and Chrysanthemums, and would say that while they are the very best varieties and exceedingly cheap, this does not infer that they are inferior in size. On the contrary, our plants are fine and large and without exception are all grown very slow, not being forced in the least. They have also all been re-potted during the Fall and Winter from the small cutting pot into a large two and a half-inch pot which gives our plants such splendid roots which is the great secret of success in plant growing. Our aim is first to put the root on the plant. When this is done the top is bound to come. This is why our plants are so thrifty and well-rooted.

WE SEND FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANT CULTIVATION FREE WITH EVERY ORDER.

Sunny South Collection of Roses.

A GREAT TRIAL COLLECTION
For New Customers.
Twelve Roses for 50c.

8 cents each, two for 15 cents, or the complete set for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

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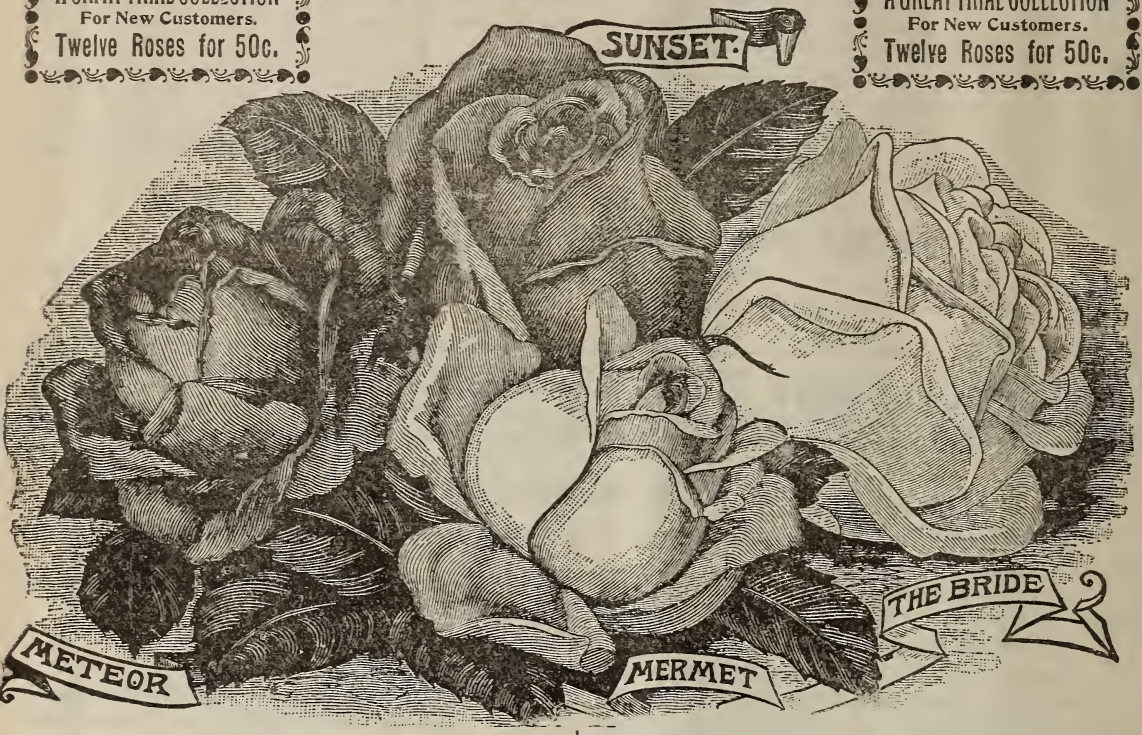


METEOR.

A rich, dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free-flowering.

SUNSET.

Richly colored. This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy-crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

Color an orange yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems; forces easily. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

MRS. DE GRAW.

Hybrid Tea. A strong, vigorous grower; a rich, glossy pink color, delightfully fragrant, and produces flowers in abundance from early Spring until frost.

MAMAN COCHET.

This is a truly grand Rose, first offered in 1894, and therefore quite new. It is a vigorous grower, with rich, healthy foliage. The flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet, and borne on long stems; nice for cutting. The color is deep coral-pink, delicately tinted with silver-rose. Makes exquisite buds and is deliciously fragrant; a free and constant bloomer, and wonderfully beautiful. Mons. Cochet, the originator, refused $1,000 for the original stock of a few plants.

CATHERINE MERMET.

Beautiful clear flesh color; large, full, well formed; beautiful in bud.

DUCHESSE DE BRABANT.

Few Roses equal this in freedom of flowering; none surpass it in either fragrance or vigor; the flowers are rather loose when open, but are rich and peculiarly colored; color, rose, heavily shaded with amber and salmon.

THE BRIDE.

One of the very best pure white, ever-blooming Roses. Extra large buds and flowers of exquisite form and delightful fragrance. Color a fine creamy-white, sometimes slightly tinted with rose. Blooms constantly and profusely.

ETOILE DE LYON.

Golden-yellow. A magnificent, rich, golden-yellow Rose; an immense bloomer, having flowers early and continuously throughout the season; the flowers are deep, rich and full and of excellent substance. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, and without doubt the best yellow Rose for outdoor cultivation.

HENRY M. STANLEY.

The color is a rare shade of amber, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large and very full and fragrant.

CHARLES LEGRADY.

A fine bedding Rose. This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; we recommend it as extra fine.

BRIDESMAID.—(New.)

This Rose is fast superseding Catherine Mermet, identical with it in growth and shape of flower, differing only in its color, which is the most charming pink imaginable.

Our Roses are all on their own roots and will always produce the same beautiful flowers.

Oklahoma City, March 27, 1898.

THE JOHN A. DOYLE COMPANY:

We have just planted our bed of Roses, and have endeavored to do justice to the stock you sent us. We never have seen any stock in better condition; your system of packing is fine.

Respectfully, *Mrs. W. R. B.*

Page of New and Rare Climbing Roses

Ever-bloomers. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

White Marechal Niel.

New Red Climbing Rose.

CLIMBING METEOR

The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot.

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth, and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. **Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.**

New Red Climbing Rose,

CLIMBING SOUVENIR DE WOOTEN.

A splendid climbing variety of this fine red now offered for the first time, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet crimson flowers; in the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand. **Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.**

New Pink Climbing Rose,

EMPRESS OF CHINA.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turns to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. **Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.**

Yellow Rose, MARECHAL NIEL.

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. **Price, 10c each; three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each; a larger size, 35c.**

WHITE MARECHAL NIEL.

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is a pale creamy-white; totally distinct. This remarkable variety is selling at enormous prices in Europe, where it originated. As a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. **Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c; extra large plants, 50c.**

THEY GIVE SPLENDID RESULTS.

OUR STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD **ROSES** QUICK AND SURE BLOOMERS

ALWAYS ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

EIGHT GRAND TEA ROSES OF MOST RECENT INTRODUCTION.

In presenting this list, we do so with great pleasure, as we feel confident we are giving our customers new sorts of high merit and varieties that will give much pleasure.

Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Mrs. Robert Garrett.

An Ever-blooming Hardy Yellow Sunset Rose, Mad'elle Germaine Trochon—A handsome new Hybrid Tea Rose of an entirely new color, with hardness and freedom of bloom to commend it. It is orange yellow, with shades of fawn, buff and light yellow. The interstices between the petals show depths of coloring approaching what is very frequently seen in our sunset skies, and which originally suggested the name for the "Sunset."

Muriel Graham—This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent, sent out by Alexander Dickson & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation.

Etoile de Mai—A continuous and persistant bloomer, being literally covered with bloom the whole season. The buds are a beautiful nankeen yellow, changing to creamy white, with lemon center in the open flower. A charming variety.

Mme. Helena Gambier—This is a decided advance towards a true yellow Hybrid Tea. The color at first is a salmon-rose, varying to apricot yellow at base of petals, changing to rosy-flesh with deeper center in the open flowers. The plant is a robust, bushy grower, with erect stems and beautiful bronzy-green foliage.

Mrs. Robert Garrett—A magnificent new Hybrid Tea Rose now offered for the first time. Size is enormous; the flowers are larger than those of any Hybrid Tea Rose we have ever seen, while their form, both in bud and full-blown flower, is artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed, the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers freely throughout the year on long, stiff stems. We regard this as one of the great new Roses, which will attain instant popularity, as soon as its merits become known.

New Ever-blooming Rose, Virginia—The introducer says: "This elegant Rose, which was introduced last year for the first time, is the result of a cross between Safrano and Marechal Neil. We consider it one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower, of bushy habit; the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting, and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color a light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals a pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful Tea scent.

Fire Pearl—(Perle de Feu.) New Tea Rose. A perfect little gem. The flowers are of only medium size, but the buds are perfectly formed and the color is so intense that its name, "The Fire Pearl," is a better description than any we can give. French Rosarians describe it as a poppy-red, shaded vermillion and nankeen-yellow, with chamois tints on the reflex of petals. An odd, captivating Rose.

Mad. Abel Chatenay—This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with a rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer: flowers of good size, very double, with slightly recurved petals; elegant buds, just the right size and shape for buttonhole use. Color rosy-carmine, shaded salmon. Its strong, healthy growth and profuse flowering habit will make this a popular garden rose in all sections of the country.

Our Roses are all on their own roots and will always produce the same beautiful flowers.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Price, 8 cents each. The full set of five varieties for only 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants 25 cents each. Set of five, in two-year-old size, $1.00.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

After three seasons's trial this variety has made a record which plac s it at the head of the list as the most desirable Hardy Climbing Rose. It is of vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet in height during a season. As a pot-plant it is unequaled for decorative purposes. The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. The foliage is also retained to a great extent during the winter, making the plant almost an evergreen. It is extremely hardy, having withstood the test in exposed situations of three very severe winters.

YELLOW RAMBLER.

(Aglaia.) This new Hybrid Noisette produces its flowers in the same manner as the popular Crimson Rambler—that is, in large pyramidal-shaped trusses, frequently being from fifty to one hundred flowers in a truss. In color it is a decided yellow, with moderate-sized cup-shaped nearly full flowers, which are sweetly scented.

WHITE RAMBLER.

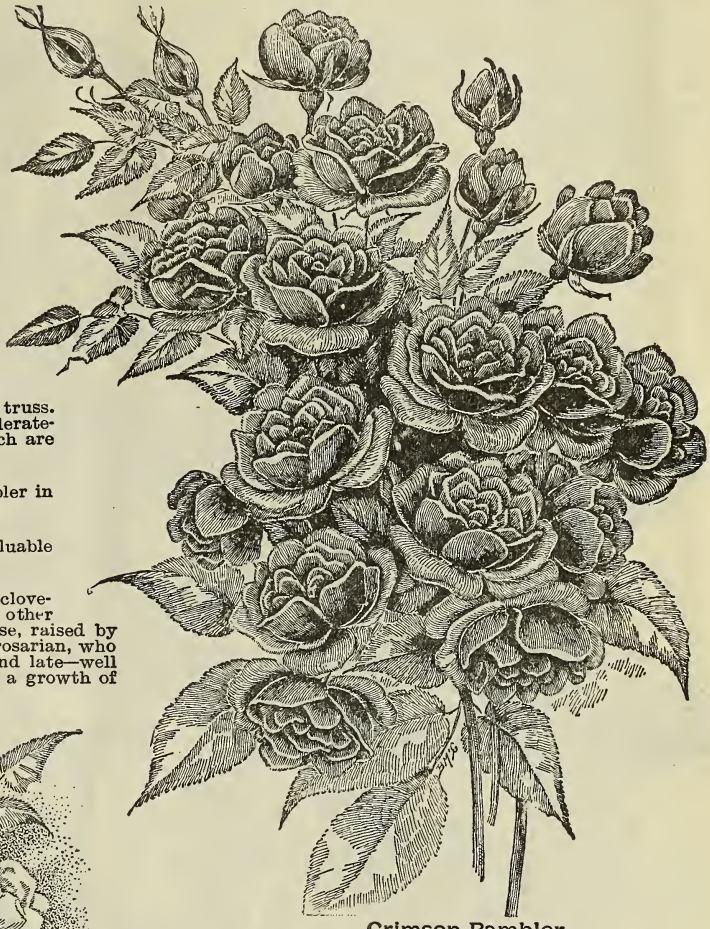
(Thalia.) Similar to the Yellow Rambler in every way except color which is pure white.

THE PINK RAMBLER.

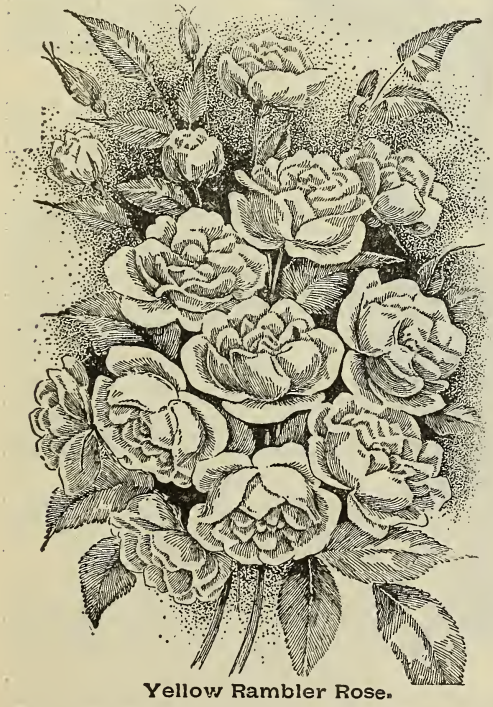
(Euphrosyne.) Possesses all the valuable features found in its companion varieties.

THE GOLDEN RAMBLER.

(Alister Stella Gray.) Delightfully clove-scented. A fragrance not found in any other Rose. The Golden Rambler is a seedling Rose, raised by Mr. A. H. Gray, of Bath, the celebrated rosarian, who says of it: "It flowers in clusters, early and late—well into November—I have known it to make a growth of fifteen to eighteen feet in one season."



Crimson Rambler.



Yellow Rambler Rose.

Climbing Teas and Noisette Roses

Price, 7 cents each. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

LAMARQUE.

White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

MARY WASHINGTON.

This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose, and usually comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

A sport from Perle des Jardins, the most popular of all Yellow Tea Roses. Climbing Perle is a strong, vigorous, climbing Tea, with beautiful, large, double golden-yellow flowers.

CHROMATELLA.

(Cloth of Gold.) Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double, very sweet, much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose,

NATURE'S WONDERS---Parti-Colored Roses.

Magnificent Flowers of regal richness and striking beauty. The penciling seem as though touched by an artist's brush, they are so fresh and vivid. . . .

Price, 8 cents each, or the complete set for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25c each; the full set, two-year-old plants, $1.40.

Mad. de Watteville.

A beautiful fancy colored Rose, with elegant feathery shadings of bright rose, around the edge of each petal. A strong, vigorous grower, with handsome foliage; color white, shaded with salmon, outer petals feathered with bright rose.

Baronne Berge.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size, and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the center.

Mad. Elie Lambert.

Fine, large, full, double; flower globular and cup-shaped, the outer petals pure white, the center of a beautiful rosy-flesh color, often changing to deep rosy-carmine.

Child's Jewel.

This is a pure Tea Rose, with flowers of good size and deliciously fragrant. The point of excellence in this Rose is that a plant in bloom shows flowers of different colors, resembling in this respect Beauty Inconstante. Some will be yellow, others light towny, or coppery-yellow, buff, saffron, pink and light and dark crimson.

Mad. Franciska Kruger.

A strikingly handsome Rose, and one of the very best for open ground culture, especially adapted for beds or masses; the splendid flowers are deeply shaded copper-yellow in color; very large.

Henry M. Stanley.

The color is a rare shade of amber, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center; reverse of petals clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large and very full and fragrant.

Rainbow.

This beautiful Rose orlginated in California. Color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, elegantly striped and mottled with intense, shining crimson, finely colored at center with rich, glowing amber. Makes beautiful buds; the flowers are extra large.

THE JOHN A. DOYLE COMPANY:

The $3.00 order which I sent you just arrived by express in splendid condition. Your generosity in prepaying express charges have made you many friends in this locality. Yours very truly,

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1898.

MRS. R. MANTEL.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE SET

American Beauty.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

Our customers often ask us for Roses that are Ever-Blooming, and yet Hardy. On this page we offer a splendid collection combining these two qualities. When ordering please say AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE SET.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted. The full set of 10 varieties for only 50 cents.
Large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each. Full set of 10 in large two-year-old size, $2.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Many of our friends know all about this grand Rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say that it is well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, and very handsome. Extra large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet; makes magnificent buds, is a constant bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each.**

SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT.

This grand new rose has taken more medals and certificates of merit than any other Rose. It is a beautiful Rose for forcing, combining strong, vigorous growth with long-stemmed, large flowers of great substance, makes a splendid Rose for outdoor planting; perfectly hardy and of good habits; color of flowers light pink, edge of petals flesh color.

TRIOMPHE DE PERNET PERE.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance; color fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very striking and beautiful, and of such good substancethe flowers retain their beauty for a long time.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

A beautiful Rose with elegant large pointed buds and very large, full double flowers. Color, delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear, or any other use to which cut flowers can be put

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CAROLINE MARNIESSE.

A hardy Rose that is always in bloom. As a bedding Rose this variety has no superior. It is literally a continuous bloomer; when other Roses show only scattering blossoms, or none at all. the rows of Caroline Marniesse are a perfect mass of flowers. The blossoms are blush white; small, but full, and borne in very pretty clusters.

LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures a great length of time.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This Rose orginiated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with the style of the beautiful Rose, Ball of Snow. The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft, shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both of these colors are produced on the same plant at the same time.

MAMAN COCHET.

This is a truly grand Rose. First offered in 1894, and therefore quite new. It is a vigorous grower, with rich, healthy foliage. The flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; borne on long stems; nice for cutting. Color deep coral-pink, delicately tinted with silver-rose. Makes exquisite buds.

EMPRESS OF CHINA.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until in December. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light-pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant.

...The Beautiful...

La France Family

The La France Family of Roses are certainly nearest perfection of all flowers, and nothing can compare with them in the eyes of the true rose-lover. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance by which every one may be known. **Price, 10 cents each; set of six for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; set of six large two-year-old plants, $1.25.**

PINK LA FRANCE.

Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise pink, often silvery pink with peach shading. Very large, double and of superb form. It flowers continually throughout the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring; in fragrance incomparable; in form perfect. The sweetest of all roses. It ranks first not only in the section to which it belongs, but stands first and foremost among roses.

To describe the following would simply be a repetition of the foregoing. They are all the same sweet roses and are identical except in color:

WHITE LA FRANCE.
AUGUSTINE GUINNOISEAU.

RED LA FRANCE.
DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

STRIPED LA FRACE.
MADAME ANGELIQUE VEYSSET,

YELLOW LA FRANCE.
MADAME PERNET DUCHER.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE.

Identical with La France in every respect except in style of growth which in this new variety is of strong climbing habit.

La France.

THE GRAND AND MAGNIFICENT

SOUPERT FAMILY

The best of all Roses for the people. Growing with the greatest perfection where others fail. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each. For only 75 cents we will send the four varieties in two-year-old size. : : : : : : :

Clothilde Soupert.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxembourg, France, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silver rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose.

The following three Souperts are the same easy growers. The same honest bloomers. We know you will like them.

PINK SOUPERT.

It is a cross between Clothilde Soupert and Lucullus, and may be said to be exactly identical with Clothilde Soupert, its progenitor, with the exception of foliage and color of flower.

New Silver White Soupert, LEONIE OSTERREITH.

Large, full flowers, cup-shaped; color brilliant porcelain white.

NEW YELLOW SOUPERT, "MOSELLA."

(See cut on page 9.)

Mosella.

YELLOW SOUPERT, MOSELLA.

This is a really elegant Rose. The center is deep orange-yellow, shading to lighter lemon-yellow on edge of petals. It is a remarkably free bloomer; flowers of the largest size.

MARIE LAMBERT.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. Our sales of this Rose the past Spring were upwards of fifty thousand. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer.

FIVE BEAUTIFUL Creeping Roses

Price, 10 cents each, the five kinds, 40 cents. Strong two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MEMORIAL ROSE—ROSA WICHURIANA— This Rose is especially desirable for planting in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy everywhere, and is a perfect sheet of bloom. All who want a beautiful Rose to place on a grave should plant this Rose. Six plants will completely cover a grave and be in bloom all the time. It does not grow upright, but spreads on the ground like Myrtle.

NEW HYBRID WICHURIANA ROSES— These pretty hybrids of this most useful Rose are quite hardy and need no protection whatever in Winter, and from their trailing habit are admirably adapted for covering rock work or bare spaces, as well as planting in the border, and for covering graves in cemeteries.

TRIUMPH—This variety is of free growth, with fine foliage, double white flowers produced in clusters; sweet-scented.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION — Dwarf trailing habit, double flowers, blush-pink at tips, changing to white.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE — Soft pink flower, very fragrant.

PINK ROAMER—Strong grower, with single bright rich pink flowers and almost white center; orange red stamens.

SELECT LIST OF ROSES

Suitable for Cemetery Planting.

FREQUENTLY receiving inquiries from customers for information as to the best Roses for cemetery planting, we enumerate below such sorts that on account of their freedom of bloom and hardiness are especially suited for that purpose. **Price, 10 cents each; the four varieties, 25 cents. Strong two-year-old plants, 25c each; the four varieties 75c.**

CAROLINE MARNIESSE.

Probably the freest flowering Rose in cultivation, adapting itself to all positions and succeeding under nearly all conditions; in flower continuously from May until November. The individual flowers are small but very double and borne in pretty clusters; color white, turning to rose.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

The Clothilde Soupert Rose is famous the world over for its freedom of bloom and splendid flowers, and is the synonym for all that is beautiful in Roses. Whether it is grown in pots or open ground, it can always be depended upon to give a bountiful and continuous supply of buds and bloom throughout the entire year. They never fail to grow and bloom in almost any situation.

Memorial Rose.

Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

EASY GROWERS. HONEST BLOOMERS.

Price, 8 cents each; any eight for 50c. Large two-year-old plants, 20c each. Anyone ordering 50 cents' worth of Roses from this list may have as a premium the wonderful new Rose, "Burbank."

The Queen—This superb new Tea Rose is considered one of the best, if not the best white ever-blooming Rose in cultivation. The flowers are large, double and finely formed, and in color are pure snowy-white.

Sombreuil—This magnificent variety has immense, finely-formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand beautiful Rose when in full bloom.

Madame Schwaller—It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening at the edge. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any we offer.

Pierre Guillot—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list; bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

Champion of the World—A really valuable Rose, which has been widely advertised as champion for hardness, vigor, profusion of bloom, fragrance, form and color. The perfectly-shaped, double flowers are deep, rich rosy-pink. The fine plants we offer are sure to give satisfaction.

The Grand Old Rose, Malmaison—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, are produced in abundance and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers.

Princess de Sagan—A rich crimson Tea Rose. Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is considered a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich, velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly, in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses.

Louis Richard—A superb Rose, imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form, very double; delicious Tea scent; color, rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

Madame Welche—Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad, thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber-yellow, deepening towards center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson.

Perle des Jardins—(Pearl of the Garden.) One of the finest and most beautiful of all Roses. Rich golden yellow, extra large, full globular flowers, very fragrant, profuse bloomer. Fine, both for open ground and house culture.

Md. Cecile Berthod—Pure yellow. This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known. The color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark, ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a summer sunset. The flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed.

Marie Guillot—White, tinged with a delicate shade of lemon; large, full, and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest white Teas the perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant.

Crimson Queen—This is a beautiful new crimson Hybrid which has received the high commendations of rosarians all over the world. It is said to be the best crimson forcing Rose—whether this be true or not, it is a handsome and effective Rose, either in pots or in open ground.

Marie Van Houtte—Creamy white, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rose; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. This beautiful variety succeeds everywhere, is not particular as to soil, thrives under adverse circumstances.

General de Tartas—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

Papa Gontier—A magnificent red Tea, a seedling of Duchess of Edinburgh; flowers large and semi-double, vivid rose color, reverse of petals crimson, free-growing, and flowering profusely; exceedingly fine.

Snowflake—A strong, vigorous grower, with small, pure white flowers. Has been called White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom. A valuable bedding variety.

Golden Gate—A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely-formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, tinged with golden yellow and clear rose. A free blooming and beautiful variety.

Hermosa—Certainly the best ever-blooming pink Rose; always in bloom. A clean, healthy grower.

Media—Flowers bright lemon-yellow, with canary-yellow centers. Very full buds, with high centers; foliage dark and thick in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size and very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a Tea Rose should be.

Bon Silene—One of the best winter bloomers; rosy, carmine shaded salmon; very sweet.

Archduke Charles—Brilliant, crimson-scarlet, shaded violet, and deeper in the center. Peculiar in color.

LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.

A Splendid Offer:

For only $1.00 we will send you **ten** of our splendid large two-year-old Roses, *our own selection*, all plainly labeled, all to consist of the very best kinds. These, we candidly believe, will be the finest Roses you ever saw. This collection must be sent by Express; if ordered by Mail, add 25c extra to help pay postage. We pay the Express on orders amounting to $3.00 or more, no matter what kind of plants you order.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

GOLD MEDAL ROSE, JUBILEE

THIS grand Rose was awarded the gold medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the only Rose to obtain that honor. It is the finest dark red hardy garden Rose yet produced. A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depths of the petals. It fairly glows in its rich warmth of coloring and has a rich velvety finish all its own, containing the darkest color combined with pure color of which nature is capable. It is a hardy ever-bloomer and an acquisition to any collection of Roses. Offered for the first time. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Jubilee.

PAUL NEYRON—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flower large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit, though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. A good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems.

DINSMORE—A grand Rose, very popular and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth and constant and profuse bloom which begins soon after planting and continues through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color, rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant.

MAGNA CHARTA—Extra large, full flowers of unusual depth and substance; bright rosy pink; very grand profuse bloomer; very sweet

BALL OF SNOW—(*Boule de Neige.*)—A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—A rich, velvety-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties. Hardy.

VICK'S CAPRICE—(*The Striped Rose.*)—Its great beauty is impossible to describe. Commencing to bloom when very small and producing flowers of enormous size that are perfectly double to the center, and of perfect form. It is very fragrant, and its color is a deep satiny pink with numerous wide stripes of pure white, making it the most unique Rose in cultivation.

Vick's Caprice.

GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE—The flowers are a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow and shaded white, orange and fawn.

COQUETTE DES ALPS—A lovely pure white Rose. Very full; free in flower. Delicious fragrance.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best

New Hardy Rose, MRS. JOHN LAING—An elegant, new, constant-blooming, Hybrid Perpetual Rose. One of the very finest of its class. Color a clear, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet. Valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse culture. A most exquisite Rose.

ULRICH BRUNNER—A superb Rose. A seedling from Paul Neyron. Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular, petals large and of good substance. Color a rich, glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet.

Hardy everywhere. Growing and increasing in beauty each season. Price, 10c each, except where noted. Three for 25c. Large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

MOSS ROSES

GLORY OF MOSSES—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy-carmine, shaded purplish; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest.

DE LUXEMBOURG—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

HENRI MARTIN—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant-growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

Price, 15c each. Two for 25c. Four for 50c. Large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

OUR ECLIPSE SET OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

We can recommend this as the best and cheapest on the market. You can make no mistake in ordering it. Price, 8 cents each, except where noted. The full set of eight for only 50 cents.

New Bedding Double Geranium,

JOHNNIE DOYLE.

Always in bloom, whether in beds or pots, indoors or outdoors. Remarkably new Geranium, is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruanti and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. In our grounds during the past season this grand variety was the center of attraction the entire Summer through, which was one of the hottest and driest known for years. It never lagged but grew and bloomed continually. The growth dwarf and massive. The color brilliant and rich vermilion-scarlet.

GLOIRE DE FRANCE.

Large, round florets, of very waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited.

GILDED GOLD.

In this variety we have combined all the qualities that enter into a Geranium of the first order. It is a strong, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, finely formed trusses of the largest size, borne well above a luxuriant foliage. In color it stands unequalled, being an intense yellowish orange scarlet, enough by no means yellow, yet with a decided yellowish cast.

EMILE DE GIRARDIN.

No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage.

BEAUTY POITEVINE.

Very large, semi double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color.

Double New Life.

DOUBLE NEW LIFE.

This is a great sensation in every way. The outer florets are large, of a brilliant red; in the center of these appears another semi-double floret, pure white in color, effecting a charming contrast, difficult to realize unless seen, and having the appearance of being produced artificially. For freedom of bloom there is no other Geranium which can approach it; we counted at one time thirty flowers on a plant, growing on our grounds this Summer; don't fail to secure this novelty. This very novel Geranium was lately sent out in England by subscription at a fabulous price. Price, 15 cents each.

S. A NUTT, The Great Crimson Bedding Geranium.

This, the finest of dark crimson Geraniums, has now taken the lead as a bedding Geranium, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Its dense, compact growth, profuse blooming qualities and sun-proof constitution combined, give it the prominence as a bedder it has attained. We sold upwards of 25,000 plants of S. A. Nutt in the past season.

Beautiful Cemetery Geranium, White Swan.

In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is dwarf and compact

The Best Single Geraniums.

PRICE, 7 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

MAD. BRUANT.

This might with propriety be called the pansy flowered Geranium, so distinct is it from the ordinary style. The plant is a vigorous grower, making nice compact plants, and very free flowering, producing fine large trusses of blooms in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino. The arrangement of color is exquisite and entirely new in Geraniums; an excellent variety for pot culture, being a continuous bloomer Winter and Summer. **Price, 10c each.**

BLANCHE MOULAS.

A grand bedding and potting variety; flowers large; color salmon, beautifully bordered with white.

ALFRED MAME.

A magnificent bedding variety; the trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being 2½ inches long by 2 inches wide; of almost pansy form; the color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson.

Marguerite de Layres.

A grand white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the largest size; florets extra large and of the purest white. Plant robust; grand for either pots or bedding.

BILL NYE.

Color peach, shading to pale salmon; flower of fine size and form. A splendid grower, of nice, compact habit. **Price, 10c each.**

Master Christine.

One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation; fine grower and beautiful flowers.

M. Poirier.

Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society; trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color, upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free blooming variety. **Price, 10c each.**

Md. Bruant.

MADAME DE L. ROQUE.

Enormous round flowers in large umbels; very freely produced; color a beautiful salmon, with orange shaded center; fine for massing.

GENERAL GRANT.

A superb bedding variety, with very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers.

Geranium, AURELIA SCHOLL.

Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals. Prettiest Geranium in this color; markings on upper petals that remind one of fancy Pelargoniums. Florets medium-sized medium trusses, very fine, distinct.

Geranium, THE WONDER.

This new Geranium, without doubt, is the finest that has ever been offered; it came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet Geranium Athlete, it being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference.

New Geranium, MARS.

A superb bedding and pot Geranium. It is of dwarf and compact habit, and extraordinarily floriferous. The flowers are a deep salmon-rose at the center, changing to white on edge; foliage prettily marked with dark brown zone. **10c.**

GETTYSBURG.

Bright crimson-maroon, of a beautiful shade, flower very large and of fine form. Extra fine variety. **Price, 10c.**

New Bedding Single Flowering Geranium, Columbian.

The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses, the flowers are brilliant scarlet, with large, strong trusses; a bed of this Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown; the habit of the plant is good, and it may be classed as one of the freest bloomers in cultivation.

The Incomparable Single Flowered Salmon Geranium,

Mrs. E. G. Hill.

There has never been a salmon colored Geranium to equal this, although it was introduced some four years ago, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is at once picked up by market growers. We have a nice lot growing, and think we can meet the demand. For those unacquainted with the variety, we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. Trusses are large, and composed of an immense number of florets.

The Beautiful Peach Blossom Geranium,

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

It is entirely distinct from any other variety shown, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color.

MADAME CORNELL.

A grand Geranium. Flowers of immense size, perfectly formed, of a very soft rose color; fine, strong grower.

Alphonse Ricard.

Two Grand New Double Geraniums.....

Price, 10 Cents Each; the Two for 15 Cents.

ALPHONSE RICARD.

The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, branching and compact in habit, producing flowers in great masses; color a brilliant shade of orange red. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, semi-double,

FRANCIS PERKINS.

The finest bright pink bedding Geranium to date for our climate. Strong, vigorous grower; prolific bloomer; flowers perfect in form; borne well above foliage on long foot stalks; clear bright pink; stands the sun well; good color for massing.

Double Geraniums, ...STANDARD... LIST

Price, 6 Cents Each; Five for 25 Cents; Twelve for 50 Cents.

Contraste.—Each year Geraniums grow more beautiful, especially the double, and the diversity in their forms and colors is an endless wonder. Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange. making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

Le Pilote.—Glowing crimson scarlet, brilliant and beautiful, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it.

La Favorite.—A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

L'Contable.—Large, full double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color; an extra fine variety.

Montesquieu.—Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a rose, quite circular in form. A grand variety.

Bishop Vincent.—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner, the flowers are of a large size and are carried on magnificent large massive trusses; very profuse bloomer.

C. A. Knorr.—Bright lilac red; shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored Geranium.

Madame Hoste.—Umbels large, flowers of enormous size, color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. The shading is simply exquisite.

M. L. Fages.—This is a compact grower, with beautiful foliage, nicely zoned, and bears a good-sized truss of very large semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free variety.

James Y. Murkland.—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

Mrs. Chas. Pease.—Deep pink; marked white. Very fine.

Queen of the Fairies.—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.

Heteranthe.—Semi-double. One of the best of its color as a bedding variety, trusses exceptionally large; color a soft shade of scarlet.

Crepuscule.—Another fine Geranium raised by Bruanti. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson marked at the center with capucine red. The best of color.

Grand Chancellor.—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

Fire Brand.—Color, dazzling flame scarlet, fine prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect.

Md. la Countesse de la Baume.—One of the most beautiful rose colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding.

Peach Blossom.—White, shaded with dark, peach-pink.

SWEET = SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Pearl Gem.

Noted for their fragrant foliage.
Price, 8c. each, except where noted

Rose-Scented—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf. This is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.

Skeleton-Leaved — Very finely cut; rosy fragrance.

Shrubland Pet — Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

Nutmeg—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

Pepper-Scented--Fine cut foliage, pepper-scented.

Lemon-Scented--Delightfullemon odor.

Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

Mrs. Taylor.

Silver = Leaved and Tri = Colored Geraniums.

New Double-Flowered, Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker—In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety, Centaur. **Price, 15 cents each.**

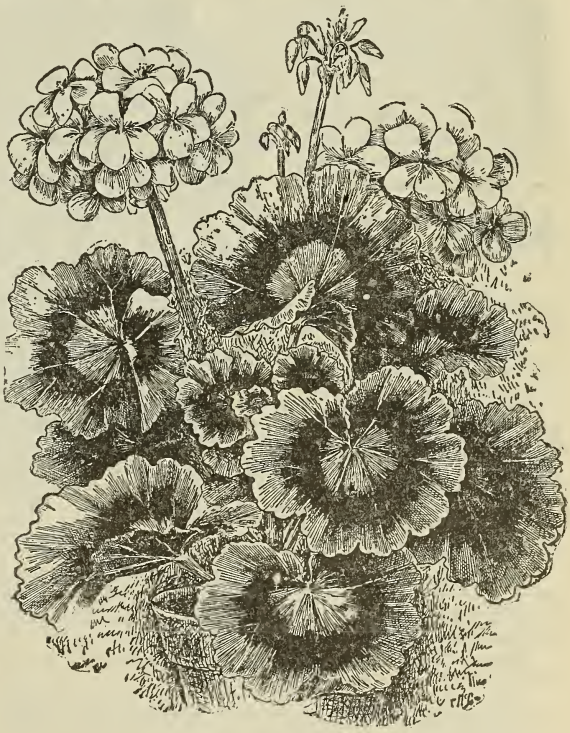
Mountain of Snow—A fine strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Beautiful Silver-Leaved Geranium, Pearl Gem, (Mad. Salleroi)—A very compact variety of silvery Geranium; very fine for massing or bordering, rarely over six inches high; very thrifty. Leaves small, clear green, edged with white. **Price, 8 cents each,**

Happy Thought—A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. **10c.**

Mrs. Pollock—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Trailing Silver-Leaf Geranium, The Rambler—As an ornament for the parlor or conservatory, or as basket or vase plant, there is nothing excels this beautiful vining Geranium. The flower is dark scarlet, the ground color of the leaf is green, bordered with a band of pure white. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, making a fine specimen in a short time. (This variety must not be confounded with an Ivy Geranium, as it belongs to the Silver Leaf or Mountain of Snow class.) It is the only vining Geranium belonging to this class, and is bound to become popular. **Price, 10 cents each.**



Zulu.

Golden Bronze Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Double Bronze Geranium Corinne—Clear, golden yellow foliage, with elegant zone; double, fiery orange colored flowers.

Zulu—The best of all the Bronzes. Ground color of the leaf bright yellow, with a broad zone of the deepest chocolate. Decidedly the darkest and best of its class.

Exquisite—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated; flowers salmon, tipped white. A perfect beauty.

Marshal McMahon—The best of the Bronze Geraniums. Ground color of leaves golden-yellow, marked with deep chocolate zone.

Arbutus—In foliage an exact reproduction of Crystal Palace Gem; very profuse in bloom, which is light salmon pink in color.

Distinction—Very peculiar leaf markings, not a bronze, the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep b ack.

Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums.

Double White Novelty Pelargonium, Mrs. Robert Sandiford—This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snow-white color. **Price, 20c each.**

Emperor William—New. Offered now for the first time. The grandest Pelargonium of the lot. Immense flowers, deep rosy-red, shaded chestnut, large maroon blotch; certainly one of the most attractive ever sent out, and cannot fail to be admired by all. **Price, 20c each.**

New Ever-blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dorner—We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. **Price, 20c each.**

The Lady Washington, or Pansy Geranium—We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant; it will be literally covered with flowers. It is low and spreading in habit, and very easily grown, requiring little attention. The coloring is very unique. The flowers are bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the popular title of "Pansy Geranium." See cut. **Price, 15c each.**

Mad. Vibert—A splendid flower, with black maroon blotches bordered fiery-red, the entire flower edged with rose. Vigorous grower, fine habit, free bloomer. **Price 20c.**

New Fringed Pelargonium, Captain Raikes—A most distinct and handsome new variety, with large rosy-carmine flowers with white center and deep purple blotch, neat compact habit. Early and prolific bloomer, fine large trusses until the end of the season. **Price, 20c each.**

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NEW DOUBLE IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Garden's Glory—Fine, bright scarlet. The best of its color, perhaps Bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the most generally useful of Ivies.

Incomparable—(Syn. Remarkable.) Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form, quite full. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine.

New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact. The flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

Charles Turner—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

Joan of Arc—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow white flowers.

Bastien-Lepage—Very large flowers, semi-double, rosy-mauve, upper petals lightly veined with purple. A grand variety.

Galilee—Rich, deep pink, large flowers, of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but makes a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

Giroflee—Flowers rosette-shaped, very full, large petals, wine color, shaded amaranth.

Vetran—Large trusses of large flowers, semi double, very bright orange-carmine; plant free flowering. A most magnificent variety.

Eden Marchi—Enormous size flowers, resembling some of the best double Zonale Geraniums in size and shape; color beautiful salmon-rose, slightly shaded violet.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

Joan of Arc.

OUR NOVELTY SET OF EIGHT

Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums.

PRICE, 50 CTS. FOR THE COMPLETE SET OF EIGHT

New Variegated Chrysanthemum, TASMANIA

A very unique and showy variety. Dark crimson petals striped white, pure white petals intermingled with the others; an entirely new departure. It is not unusual to get flowers evenly divided, one side of the flower white, the other crimson. (See cut, which is only half natural size.)

GLORY OF THE PACIFIC.

We predict that this fine variety will rank among pink sorts as Bergman does among whites, which it follows by two or three days. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. We were fortunate in being able to secure a large stock of this variety after finding its merits. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE.

This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows. The center of the flower is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and of the most perfect form. We consider this a crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums.

Tasmania.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference. Foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest management. We do not think that it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

New Chrysanthemum, FISHER'S TORCH

A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but is much heavier and darker. Leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. **Price, 15 cents each.**

GOLDEN TROPHY.

Largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall measuring over fifteen inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is deep, rich yellow, the half expanded flower incurving. In the fully expanded flower the petals are reflexed, showing a yellow disc. Some idea of the value of the new sort may be formed from the fact that the introducer had the entire stock sold one year in advance. The flowers are of enormous size. We have no hesitancy in saying that we regard this the best of all yellow Chrysanthemums.

NIVEUS.

A grand, snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Without doubt one of the best seedlings of the year. Winner of the gold medal and $100 at Cincinnati; the Periam & Thorpe special prizes at Chicago, also $25 at Indianapolis, and the same at Bay City.

New Yellow Ostrich Plume, GOLD DUST.

Pure golden yellow; very full and large; finely incurved, showing no center at all. The most brilliant yellow in Ostrich Plume. Received medals at the Fall exhibitions. Honorable mention at the great Chicago show. It is the grandest Hairy Chrysanthemum extant. **Price, 15 cents each.**

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The Jacqueminot Crimson Chrysanthemum. This variety is the best and most perfectly formed reflexed crimson variety yet introduced. The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff, reflexed petals. The color is a deep, rich, velvety-crimson; no shade of brown or chestnut. Strong, erect stems. Awarded Pitcher Gold Medal at Orange for best seedling; silver medal at Philadelphia and others.

The Queen.

This superb Chrysanthemum won the first prize at the Madison Square Flower Show as well as all other Eastern exhibitions, and made a clean sweep of it in the West. This grand double white is of the largest size and of great substance. Very rounded in form, incurving and full, as well as wonderfully robust in growth. So far it is in the lead of all white Chrysanthemums.

Helen Bloodgood.

A very bold, round flower; when in perfection blooms measures 7½ inches through, and 7 inches deep. It is the finest true, clear pink, without shading of purple or magenta. It has received a certificate at New York and Philadelphia. A veritable beauty.

Ada Spaulding.

A grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact. It shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen-white of heavy texture. Keeps splendidly when cut. Awarded the National prize for the best seedling, a silver cup, presented by Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. L. C. Madeira.

A perfect compact globe of bright orange color, petals upright like unopened pointed quills; constitution strong; stem stiff; flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

Maud Dean.

An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

Eda Prass.

A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

Mad. Bergman.

A grand new early Chinese variety of dwarf habit; very full in growth, and with large, dark green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals. Color, pure white with creamy center.

Viviand Morel.

Not surpassed in beauty by any Chrysanthemum in the whole family. It is of very great size and very regular form; perfectly double; the color is soft creamy-white, most beautifully shading into soft heliotrope color; very silky; a grand variety in every particular.

Mrs. Governor Fifer.

Japanese. Flowers flat, with pure white, broad petals, incurving when fully matured, double at all stages of development, stout stem with fine foliage. Was shown at Indianapolis eight inches in diameter, where it won the $25.00 prize as best white seedling, and also received certificate of merit.

Violet Rose.

Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color. A fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet-rose.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.

One of the earliest of all the large flowering sorts. Flowers very large, seven to eight inches across; full to the center. A grand incurved sphere when fully expanded. Color, delicate pearly-pink; extra fine.

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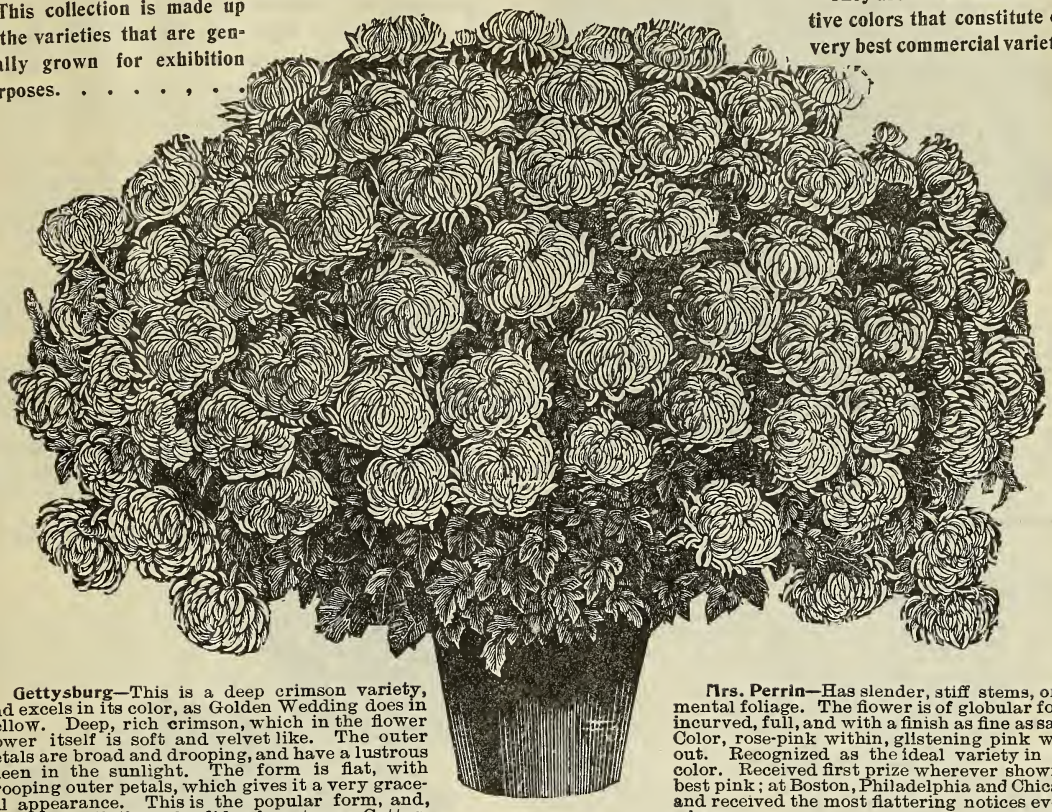

Gettysburg—This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color, as Golden Wedding does in yellow. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower flower itself is soft and velvet like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and, combined with the splendid color, stamps Gettysburg as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

Frank Thompson—A splendid flower, very nearly sperical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl pink at the base of the petals. Magnificent flower. Received first-class certificate at Philadelphia and Indianapolis. A strong grower; stiff stems.

Miss Gladys Spaulding—Large, very white variety of exceptional merit, with immense incurved, broad channeled petals of great substance, and of the purest white. From a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, 16 to 18 inches in circumference. A fine, healthy grower, and one that is easily managed.

Gloriosum—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals, gracefully curved and twisted; quite early, and one of the best.

Ivory—Unexcelled for pot culture and cutting. Pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Shown in grand shape at recent exhibitions. Especially noticeable for its grand, globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Harry Balsley—A magnificent variety, of a soft "Mermet Rose" pink in color. One of the best for exhibition or cut flowers known. Remarkably easy grower, with large flowers, semi-globular in form, borne on stiff and strong stems.

Mrs. Perrin—Has slender, stiff stems, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and received the most flattering notices everywhere.

Major Bonnaffon—Soft, clear yellow, very full globular-shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum in every respect, one that is sure to please, and a prize winner wherever exhibited.

Minnie Wanamaker—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is found only in the best varieties. Flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long stiff stems, large and handsome foliage. Has secured numerous medals.

Benjamin Gourod—New Early Red. This is without doubt the earliest pure red to date; has a very large flower that does not burn or color dull for several weeks after the flower attains perfection. A strong grower of compact habit. A grand variety for pot culture and for exhibition purposes.

Philadelphia—Majestic globular flowers formed of stiff, broad white petals, charmingly illuminated on the tips with soft lemon-yellow. Stems and foliage superb.

Good Gracious—So remarkable for size as to suggest its name; first sight brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons; alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it.

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Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

Louis Boehmer.

The Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums have a curious downy growth covering the outside of the petals, giving them a beautiful, feathery appearance, different from all others, and bearing a fancied resemblance to ostrich plumes. They are much admired, and always attract a great deal of attention.

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Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle of Lyonaise—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full, one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

L'Enfant—(Des d'Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

Louis Boehmer—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery pink on the ends of the petals.

White Swan—Best white Ostrich Plume variety. A strong grower and an early, profuse bloomer. Flowers large, perfectly formed; pure white with creamy center, inner petals nicely incurved and well covered with hair or plush; very pretty.

The New Ostrich Plume, Monarch of Ostrich Plumes—Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type, of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it.

Mammoth Verbenas.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all the flowering plants, suitable for forming beds on the lawn. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Our plants are grown with care and are very robust. New varieties are being constantly introduced and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. We offer these Mammoth Verbenas in pure white, pure scarlet, striped and blue. **Price, 6c each; five for 25c.**

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Otaksa Monstrosa—The splendid novelty. Color of bloom, intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of this year. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Thomas Hogg—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when fully grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. **Price, 10c each.**

Paniculata Grandiflora—The finest white flowering shrub in cultivation. **Price, 15c each; large plants, 35c.**

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(Chinese Bell Flower.) **Price, 8 cents each.**

New Abutilon, Infanta Eulalia—Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable.

Shower of Gold—A beautiful, dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

Souvenir de Bonne—The leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold. the flower stem is eight to nine inches long, the bloom very large and bright orange-red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape.

Eclipse—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

Snow Storm—Pure white flowers, and bloom freely. Dwarf.

Hardy Pinks.

HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS.

(These are the Pinks of our mothers' gardens.) They are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. **Price, 10c each; three distinct colors for 25c.**

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A good yellow variety, quite similar in color to Buttercup, and averaging pretty well with that variety in size, while it is in much better growth than Buttercup and much freer in bloom. Its ready growth and quality of flowers produced will make it very valuable.

METEOR.

A grand new deep crimson Carnation of the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with clean foliage, with large-sized flowers, borne on strong, erect, stems. The finest deep crimson Carnation to date.

JUBILEE.

The color is like the rich shade of scarlet found in so many Geraniums, growth vigorous and strong. Foliage large; deep green flower; stem very long and strong, carrying the flowers with very little support; calyx, never bursting; very free bloomer.

FLORA HILL.

The grandest white variety to date, The flower is of enormous size and rounded build; wonderfully free in bloom; stems strong enough to support the blooms nicely, and they keep on stiffening as the season advances; good calyx; not subject to rust. Without exaggeration we can claim this as prolific a bloomer as can be found in the Carnation family.

E. A. WOOD.

A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems.

Mrs. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS.

A very strong. Vigorous grower; very free blooming from early to late; foliage very heavy; flower stem strong and bracing; flowers large, with broad petals; of a bright, clear pink color, with a delightfully sweet odor, mixed with clove.

Mrs. HARRISON.

A strong, free-growing white, sometimes penciled, early and free in Flower; on long stems.

DAYBREAK.

Flowers large, double, and full in the center; center petals slightly raised; petals thick and of heavy texture, flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. Color bright flesh, with no salmon shading. Entirely distinct from any other variety.

AMAZINDA.

One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful well rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early to late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

FRED DORNER.

A bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft yet brilliant. The flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight, perfectly double; center petals upright; nicely fringed and very sweet.

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An exceptionally strong, healthy grower, with extra large blooms, on heavy, stiff stems, 18 to 20 inches in length; flower very full, of fine form, with strong, firm calyx that does not burst; deliciously fragrant and remains in perfect condition a long time after being cut. Color, clear bright pink.

HELEN KELLER.

(Variegated.) One of the most beautiful Carnations ever introduced. Wonderfully free flowering, strong and healthy grower. Fine for open ground culture. Color a clear white, delicately and evenly marked bright scarlet; stems long and stiff. The prettiest of the variegated sorts.

MRS. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS.

A very strong, vigorous grower, very free blooming from early to late, foliage very heavy, flower stem strong and bracing; flowers large, with broad petals of a bright, clear pink color, with a delightfully sweet odor, mixed slightly with clove. The flowers open readily, and when expanded keep on growing from four to five days until the pistil is fully developed, and is never bursting.

SILVER SPRAY.

We believe this to be the finest new or old White Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom.

ELDORADO.

Light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower, with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely-formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do.

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A grand white variety. It has a very pure white flower, very large, often measuring 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. The calyx never bursts, and the flowers, which are very fragrant, keep fresh a remarkable length of time after being cut.

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A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage, blooming from November till July; stem strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large, of extra good build, and of brilliant carmine color. The blooms should not be cut too early. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed.

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Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a carnation. This is not a red, but is like that rich, glowing shade of scarlet so often found among Geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Foliage large and deep green.

New Scarlet Carnation,

FIREFLY.

A grand light scarlet of large size, with long stiff stems, very distinct; a very strong grower of compact habit. Will be a prime favorite wherever known.

MRS. FISHER.

A fine white Carnation; flowers large, full and fragrant. The flowers are of good substance, very full and double.

TIDAL WAVE.

Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

WM. SCOTT.

This is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage. It helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which is so often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

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A fine, erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves; the surface is a lustrous bronze-green, with a metallic-like hue, veins depressed and dark red. **Price, 10c each.**

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A low, spreading Begonia, with perfect circular leaves, red beneath and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. **Price, 15c each.**

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This is certainly one of the most charming of the whole Begonia family. It is of easy culture, and bears immense panicles of lovely pink-colored flowers that are thrown up well above the foliage. This is probably the finest of all flowering Begonias. **Price, 15c each.**

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Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. **Price, 10c each.**

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This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large, and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. **Price, all varieties, 15c each; four distinct varieties for 50c.**

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This beaautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, with silvery markings. It produces white flowers in bunches. **Price, 10c each.**

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It will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes, an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pending panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. **Price, 10c each.**

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A handsome, Winter-flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers. **Price, 8c each.**

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Elegant free-blooming variety. The flowers are bright scarlet. **Price, 8c each.**

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A new variety of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose. **Price, 10c each.**

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The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage. **Price, 10c each.**

Diadema.

New Begonia, Diadema.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. **Price, 15c each.**

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A strong-growing, profuse-blooming variety, producing immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. **Price, 8c each.**

President Carnot.

A remarkably strong-growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles. **Price, 10c each.**

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This fine Begonia, is in the direct line of Rubra, so well and favorably known. The leaf is ornamental, being peculiarly indented and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, the flower being similar to Rubra. **Price, 10c each.**

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Jupiter—New. One of the prettiest of all Fuchsias, large, double flowers, of a clear magenta, with dark crimson veins. Don't fail to try it.

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Elm City—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple, double, very free-flowering; extra fine. Fine market purple Fuchsia.

Madame Van der Strass—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed, bright scarlet sepals This variety is almost perfection.

Phenomenal—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World. The tube and sepals are bright-coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen.

Rosains Patri—A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tubes and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla very large, double and pure white.

Purple Prince—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful and distinct blue; very dwarf.

Black Prince—A single flowering sort, with red sepals and light carmine corolla; all through the summer it is one mass of buds and bloom, and is one of the most satisfactory of all Fuchsias.

Chas. Blanc—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

Rose of Castile—Blush white sepals; rosy-purple corolla. One of the best of its color.

New Double White Fuchsia, White Giant—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown. Fine form, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or, in fact, any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

Speciosa—A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are blush, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

We receive hundreds of complimentary letters on the size of our plants and up-to-date system of packing.

EMERALD FEATHER—Asparagus Sprengeri.

NOT since the Smilax was popularly introduced in England in 1861 has there been anything in the way of an evergreen plant to equal it until the introduction of this grand new decorative plant, which has surpassed it in every way, and has fairly bounded into popularity. We, as well as other lovers of beautiful plants, pronounce it the grandest introduction brought out in the past twenty-five years. It possesses extraordinary value, and is destined to become immensely popular. During the past year it has been the ambition of every wide-awake grower to outdo his fellow-craftsmen in having a large stock of this superb new comer. We have been particularly fortunate in growing it to perfection, and our large stock of plants with their bright, emerald green hue presents a sight not soon forgotten. There is no plant that we can compare to it that will convey the proper idea of its wonderful beauty. It must be seen to be appreciated. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets it stands without an equal. We admire it most in a hanging basket, as it droops most gracefully and naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds, which, within the short space of a year, make a growth of four to eight feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and dainty picture. As a window, table or parlor plant it is equally effective. We have plants in our possession four to five feet across, with fronds ten to fifteen feet in length. Such plants readily sell at $10 each. It remains fresh and green throughout the whole year, and the fronds retain their freshness after cutting for six weeks if placed in water. Being a strong, vigorous grower, it resists all the diseases that usually attack house plants, and withstands a dry atmosphere as no other plant will. It produces small, white flowers, which are succeeded by red berries, which form a striking contrast against the dark green background. For a quick effect three or more plants should be used. The results they will produce will both amaze and delight you. **Price, 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.**

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS—One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and rich color. **Price, 15 cents each.**

New Asparagus Sprengeri, or Emerald Feather.

VALUABLE PALMS

PALMS have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory, and no home should be without one or more of them. *Palms priced at more than 50 cents should be ordered sent by express, as they cannot be safely sent by mail.*

ARECA LUTESCENS—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. **Price, 15 cents each: fine plants, 50 cents each; extra fine plants, can only be sent by express, $1.50 each.**

COCOS WEDDELIANA—Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very beautifully arched, leaflets or pinnæ very fine, deep green above, white below. **Price, 35c each.**

LATANIA BARBONICA—Leaves large fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about five years old. **Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each; handsome large plants, 75 cents each; extra size, $1.50 each.**

KENTIA BALMOREANA—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best of its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed. As a decorative plant for the window, dinner table, or the conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. **Price, 35c each; a larger size, 60c each; large plants, 18 inches high, $1.50 each.**

CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS, Umbrella Plant, or Spider Palm—This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. **Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.**

Latania Barbonica.

RUBBER PLANT---Ficus Elastica.

The well-known India Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decorations, its thick leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. **Fine plants, 50 cents and $1 00 each, by express only.**

ARAUCARIA ....EXCELSA

..Norfolk Island Pine..

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls or tiers, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage is unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Extra fine plants **Price, $1.25 each.**

Araucaria Excelsa.

BEAUTIFUL FERNS

The Boston Drooping Fern—(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*) Of which much has been heard during the past year; it is of the same form as the Sweet Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata*), but has larger and broader fronds, and a more drooping habit. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six to seven feet. A very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets; easy to grow. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.**

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta—A new, dwarf, bushy growing variety, with stiff narrow leaves; the fronds grow from one to two feet high and nearly upright. And even in a small pot it is a very attractive plant; cannot be excelled for ferneries or house plant. **Price, 15 cents each; handsome, larger plants, resembling cut, 40 cents each.**

Sword Fern—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata.*) This is one of the best, producing long and graceful fronds, averaging from one to three feet in length. Hardy; grows rapidly when planted outside in shady borders. **Price, 15 cents each; a very nice, larger size, 30 cents each.**

Lastrea Aristata Variegata—(*The Golden Variegated Fern*) This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the panicle along the course of the radius; very ornamental. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Onychium Japonicum.—The beautiful Carrot Fern. Fronds long and graceful. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Adiantum Cuneatum.—(*Maiden Hair Fern.*) A very beautiful and graceful fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern.—One of the finest ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. **10c each.**

Holly Fern.—A fine decorative variety. A beautiful and rapid growing Fern that succeeds exceedingly well; small plants making fine specimens in a very short time. Fronds resemble branches of holly, from which it takes its name. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Crow's Foot Fern.—(*Pteris Serrulata.*) Grassy-like fronds, very hardy in its nature, and exceedingly easy to grow. A novel variety, resembling a crow's foot. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.

Pteris Argyreu.—(*Silver Fern.*) A very showy Fern with vaiegated foliage: fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silvery-white down the center of each. Very distinct. **Price, 20 cents each.**

Lasteria Aristata Variegata.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

(*The Silk Oak.*) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions; produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

LOTUS, CORAL GEM.

Nothing prettier under the sun for hanging baskets. Delicate silvery green feathery foliage, drooping in a most graceful manner, and, when in flower, a grand sight; the brilliant, dazzling crimson buds resembling some quaint orchid. Pretty, whether in bloom or not. **Price, 10 cents each.**

PILEA, MUSCOSA.

(*Artillery Plant.*) Graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. **10c each.**

THE NEW MEXICAN PEPEROMIA, or Chameleon Vine.

Any change of positions seems to change its color. It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety, greenish black, freely blotched with silver. **15c each.**

SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast, and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-up canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly. **Price, by mail, Canisters, (1 lb.) 40 cents each.**

NEW GIANT FLOWERED HELIOTROPES

EFFORTS to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realizalion has passed the most ardent expectation. One can scarcely recognize the old garden favorite in its new glorified form. The size of the foliage and its quality is double; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy, instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specime heads measuring *ten to fifteen inches across;* the color is better.

Picciola.

The Czar.—Bright blue; large white eye; enormous panicles of bloom; semi-dwarf and very free. **Price, 15 cents each.**

The Czarine.—Dark velvety blue with white eye. Extremely free and one of the most grand. Very large panicles of bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

THE TWO VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.

OLDER SORTS.

Price, 8c each; the four varieties for 25c.

New Variegated Heliotrope, Albert Delaux.—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of its flowers contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

Florence Nightingale.—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of color this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering.

The Virgin.—This comes to us heralded as far superior to any existing white variety. The introducer describes it as low-growing, and with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy-whiteness.

Picciola.—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant.

....TWO NEW SINGLE VIOLETS....

New Single Violet, California.—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. **Price, 10c each; three for 25c; 75c per dozen.**

New Single Violet, Princess of Wales.—This variety is far ahead of any other single violet known. Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free-flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large, green leaves of a thick leathery texture. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. So large and circular are the flowers that some blooms will cover a silver dollar. **Price, 15 cents each.**

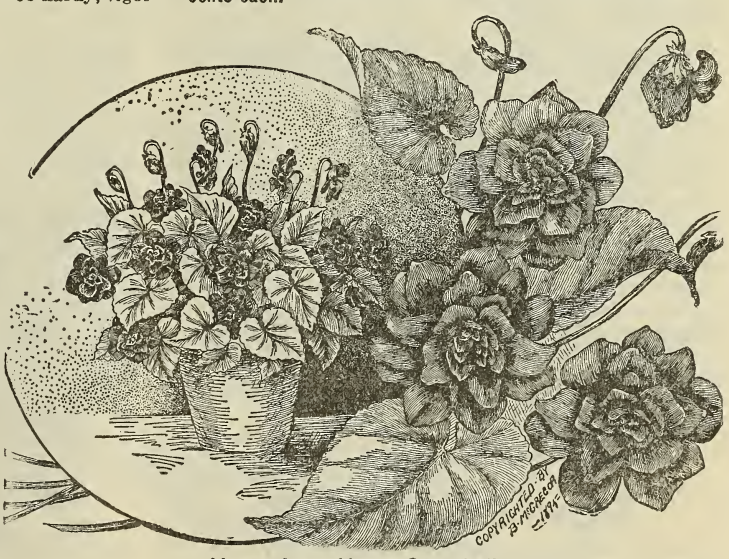
Double Violets.

Lady Hume Campbell.—An extra strong grower, with splendid foliage and large, very double, light purple flowers of delightful fragrance. Unusually free from disease and fine for forcing. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Swanley White.—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parent, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfume and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. This is unquestionably the finest white Violet ever introduced. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Marie Louise.—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue violet that you see in the florists' windows. **Price, 10c each.**

One each of these Three Beautiful Varieties for 25 Cents.



Violet, Lady Hume Campbell.

NEW PARIS DAISIES.....

..... Flowers as Large as a Silver Dollar. Price, 8c each; the Two Kinds for 15c.

New Paris Daisy, Madame Gailbert.—(*Marguerites*) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals showing a yellow disc.

Etoile de Or.—(*Marguerite.*) The new yellow Paris Daisy, similiar to the above, but a rich, golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

Miniatus.

Large growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens.

Carminiatus Perfectus—Full round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with deep crimson eye.

Collerii—Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome.

Miniatus, Semi-Plenus—Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, petals waved and recurved, and very handsome.

Versicolor—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff rose and white.

Magnificus—A very large flower, and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Rosa Sinensis—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Hibiscus Auriantica—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

Sub Violaccous—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25c, or eight kinds for 50c. Large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

Gynura Aurantiaca.

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. **Price, 15c each.**

Swainsonia, or Swanflower.

A new plant for Winter blooming, which surpasses any novelty that has been brought out in many years. In fact, it will be hard to name a plant now in cultivation which can equal it in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters of blooms at all times. The plant is a free and rapid grower, beginning to bloom in three or four weeks from cuttings, and continuing for years. It is easier to grow and manage than a Geranium,, thriving in any soil and in any window, and is a superb bedding plant for the garden in Summer. We believe there is no plant so easy to grow, nor one that thrives and blooms under all conditions as does this charming Swanflower.

PURE WHITE—Large, milk white; exquisite. **10c each.**

PINK—Beautiful pink, with white blotches. **10c each**

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A new decorative plant of great beauty and value. A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity. and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to the length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. **Price, fine plants, 10c each; large, strong plants. 20c each.**

Otaheite Orange.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. **Price, first size, 50c each; second size, 25c each; third size, 10c each.**

OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW

BEDDING COLEUS.

The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of color unequaled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. In this field there is the greatest opportunity for an interesting exercise of the ornamental taste possessed by all flower lovers. The style is very appropriately called "carpet gardening." Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary-yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive, that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. Leave the selection of favorites to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. **Price, 5c each; 12 for 50c; 25 for $1.00; 100 for $3.00.**

SUPERB COLLECTION

DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS.

These are the best varietis in cultivation. They are not like the old varieties of Cannas that seldom flower, but are always covered with large handsome trusses of bloom. Be sure and give them a trial. **Price, 15c each; two for 25c.**

Italia—Is of a bright orange scarlet, with a very broad golden yellow border; the flowers, which are produced on massive stems about 16 inches long, are set well above the foliage, large and heavy, similar to Musa Ensete.

Austria—Is a counterpart of Italia in every way, except in the color of its flowers, which are of pure canary yellow, with but few traces of small reddish brown spots in the center of the two inside petals.

Florence Vaughan—A splendid yellow Canna of large size and perfect form, petals being broader than Madame Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation.

Queen Charlotte—A splendid gilt-edged variety, and by many considered the finest of the class. The flowers, which are very large, with broad rounded petals slightly incurved, are borne in immense heads, well above the foliage, and are most striking in color, a bright orange scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow.

Charles Henderson—A splendid compact dwarf grower, throwing up erect, compact heads of blooms of large size; the individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, bright crimson; center of the flower marked with golden pencilings; this is one of the very handsomest varieties, and makes a pot plant equal in habit to Mad. Crozy,

Madame Crozy—Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermilion scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. The foliage is a vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet.

Canna.

Lantana.

Jasmines

GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double cream-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. **Price, 15c each.**

JASMINE, CAPE.

Well-known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. **Price, 10c.**

MAID OF ORLEANS.

In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. **15 cts.**

JASMINUM GRACILLIMUM.

Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. **Price, 15c each.**

GRANDIFLORUM.

(Catalonian Jasmine)—From Itally. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. **Price, 10c.**

Cestrum, or Night-Blooming Jasmine.

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation. **Price, 10c each.**

Lantanas, or Shrubby Verbenas.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants we grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct odor to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties we have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse varieties. **Price, 8c each; five, our selection, for 35c.**

TRAILING LANTANA.

We cannot praise this plant too much; to grow it once, is to grow it always. As a basket and vase plant, or even for bedding, it has no equal. Does not grow tall, but is rather inclined to a drooping habit, and will thrive under all conditions; no matter, drougth or wet, sun or shade, standing the hottest sunshine with impunity. It is a strong, rapid grower and a profusion of bloom at all times; thriving and blooming when all other plants fail. The flowers are a violet-pink in color, and form a beautiful and pleasing contrast with the bright green foliage. **Price, 10c each.**

NEW DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc.

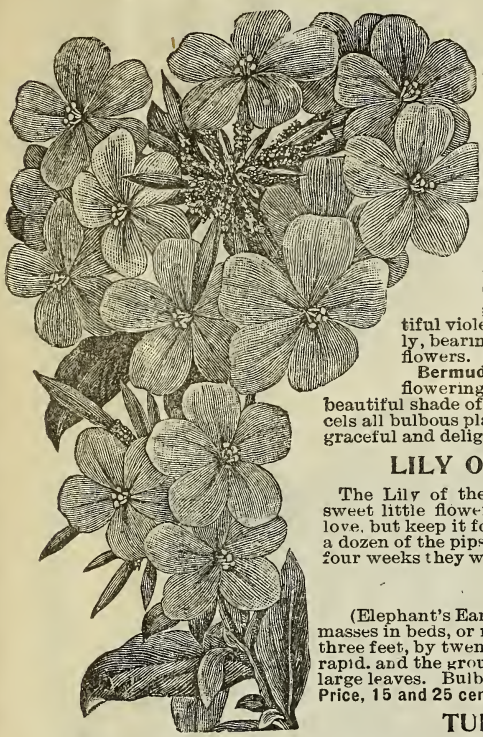
SALVIA

(*Flowering Sage.*)

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive; are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially.

Splendens—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. **Price, 8c each.**

Golden Leaf Selendens—Same as above, except the foliage is a bright golden yellow. **Price, 8c; the two varieties for 15c.**



Plumbago, Capensis.

PLUMBAGO.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

Capensis—Beautiful light blue flowers. **Price, 10c each.**

Capensis Alba—Creamy-white. **Price, 10c each.**

OXALIS.

Ortgiesi—(Golden Star.) This variety grows over a foot in height, bushy and very elegant. The upper side of leaf is olive green, and the under side beautiful violet purple. It blooms continuously, bearing nice trusses of bright yellow flowers. **Price, 10c each.**

Bermuda Buttercup—The only double flowering Oxalis, perfectly double, of a beautiful shade of yellow, borne in clusters. Excels all bulbous plants in profusion of bloom. It is graceful and delights all. **Price, 5c each; 7 for 25c.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five, or half a dozen of the pips, or bulbs, in a pot, and in about four weeks they will bloom. **Fine pips, 5c; 6 for 25c.**

Bermuda Buttercup.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

(Elephant's Ear.) Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margin of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in the Winter, and kept from year to year. **Price, 15 and 25 cents.**

TUBEROSES.

Double Tuberose Pearl—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant or for Winter forcing. Our Tuberoses this year are exceptionally fine, being grown expressly for us. **Price, 8c each; 20 for $1.00; 25 by express for $1.00.**

CALLA LILIES.

Calla Richardia—(Spotted Calla.) The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. **15c each; 2 for 25c.**

Calla, Little Gem—Seldom grows over ten inches high, yet bears many sweet flowers of good size. An excellent plant. The "Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quality of the flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. **Price, 15c each.**

Black Calla—Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. This is the Black Lily of Palestine, which was supposed to be a myth. **Fine bulbs, 15c each.**

Little Gem.

GLADIOLUS.

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all the Summer flowering bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from the middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli—This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. **Price, three for 10c; twenty for 60c.**

Gladioli.

If your order amounts to $3.00 or over, we will send it by express and prepay the charges. Get your neighbors to join you.

MOON FLOWERS.

The True Ever-Blooming Moon Flower, Ipomœa Grandiflora.

We have the true variety, that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. **Price, of the true "Moon Flower," 10c each; three for 25c.**

The Latest Novelty in Hardy Plants,

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA,

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"GOLDEN GLOW."

Now offered for the first time. A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admired it. As cut flowers, the blossoms last well. In fact, we unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials of late years. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. **Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 10c each.**

PARROT'S FEATHER.

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage, as finely cut as the leaves of Cypress Vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. **Price, 10c each; three for 25c.**

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

(*Lemon Verbena.*)

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. **Price, 10c each; three for 25c.**

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.

The flowers are of extraordinary size and of great substance. Leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. **Price, 15c each.**

Celebrated Excelsior Pansy Plants.

These plants were grown from the finest strain of seed we were able to obtain, regardless of cost. The gigantic size of the flower, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blending of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance, and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. Nice plants for immediate planting, that will come into flower at once. **Price, 4c each; three for 10c; 25c per dozen.**

NEW ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow white flowers nearly the whole Summer. **Price, 8c each; three for 20c.**

Hardy Shrubs, Vines and Plants. A Selection of the Best.

BOSTON IVY.

(*Ampelopsis Veitchii*)

This Vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in Autumn, is a delicate green in Summer. We need not sigh for English Ivy to festoon our walls while we ave Ampelopsis Veitchii. **Price, 15c each; two strong ants for 25c.**

HONEYSUCKLES.

Chinese Evergreen—Blooms nearly all the season. Deliciously fragrant flowers; buff, yellow and white. **Price, 8c each.**

Hall's Japan—It is evergreen and a constant bloomer: flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar. **Price, 8c.**

Golden-Leaved—A beautiful variety, the leaves being variegated with golden-yellow and green, making it one of the finest of all ornamental foliage plants. A large, rapid grower, soon covering the side of a house. Flowers yellow and fragrant. **Price, 8c each; the three kinds, 20c.**

APOIS TUBEROSA.
Or the Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria.

A valuable hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree, or anv place where you may wish a climber. It blooms profusely The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over winter. It is sure to give satisfaction. **Price, 10c each.**

ALTHÆA, or Rose of Sharon.

These are the most beautiful shrubs we have in our collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. **Price, two kinds, Double White and Rose, 15c each; large plants, 50c each.**

WISTARIA.

This is one of most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early Spring, in long drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

Chinese—(*Sinensis.*) Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. **Price, 20c each.**

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

It is hardy everywhere. A vine for permanent effect, for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, and for perfect hardiness cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early Spring until late in the Fall. **Price, 10c each.**

CALYCANTHUS.

The well-known "sweet-scented" Shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. **Price, 15c each.**

VIBURNUM OPULUS—Snowball.

Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow white flowers in large balls or masses in June. **Price, 20c each; large plants, 50c each.**

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

New Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis—A Japanese plant possessing unusually attractive merits; a vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom. **Price, 20c each.**

CLEMATIS JACKMANII.

The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts. **Price, 60c each.**

CLEMATIS RAMONA.

A strong, rampant grower and very hardy. A free and perpetual bloomer; flowers very large; color a deep sky blue. **Price, 60c each.**

CINNAMON VINE.

A fine hardy climber, and well-known in some parts of the country as Chinese Yam. The tubers grow very large, and are edible, like a sweet potato. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. **Price, 8c each; four for 25c.**

THE HARDY BLUE
CHINESE SHRUBBY VERBENA.

(CARYOPTERIS MASTOCANTHUS.)

A handsome, hardy perennial plant introduced from China. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches; even young plants in small pots flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the Fall. **Price, 10c each; three for 25c.**

PÆONIES.

The Pineys of our Mothers' Gardens.

Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and colers brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. **Price, 25c each; five distinct kinds, for $1.00.**

Seeds Which Everybody Must Have.

Our Mixture of Blue and Gold
PANSY SEED.

These charming favorites are very much improved in size, shape and color, and no flower is more popular, giving abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, enduring our hard Winters with safety, and greeting us in earliest Spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. It will flower better in the middle of Summer if plant d where it is somewhat shaded from the sun, and furnished with a good supply of water, but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in Spring and Autumn. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot bed or open ground. If sown in the Spring, get in as early as possible, so as to have the plants in bloom during the early rains; it is easly transplanted. Our seeds is secured from specialists in Europe and elsewhere, regardless of cost. We do not hesitate to recommend them with the greatest confidence. No one can offer better stock, although their prices may be higher. **Price, 10c per packet.**

A Mixture of All the Best Varieties of
SWEET PEA SEED.

The Sweet Pea is today one of the most popular garden flowers. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them one of the most charming flowers. Plant a good lot for the beautiful bouquets of sweet blossoms they will yield you. The collection here offered is superb, all new and improved varieties of great beauty. Should be sown four inches deep and cultivated like common peas; may be sown very early. Cut flowers early and pick off seed pods as fast as they appear. **All varieties, 5c per packet.**

These FOUR Beautiful Roses, 25c. (For description see second page of cover.)